



15 JAN 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM : Inspector General

25X1A SUBJECT : [REDACTED] 26 December 1973 Letter to Mr. Colby

25X1A 1. In the subject letter, [REDACTED] a GS-13 staff employee with DO who retired as surplus on 31 December 1973, proposed that he be hired on a six-month contract to assist OMS in the Agency alcoholism program. The Inspector General was asked to review [REDACTED] proposal and comment to the DCI. The following comments cover points [REDACTED] raised and views on the Agency alcoholism program. Paragraph 5 recommends what your response to Mr. [REDACTED] might cover. A proposed letter to [REDACTED] is attached.

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25X1A 2. [REDACTED] is a recovered alcoholic and as such, DO had enough confidence in him to send him to [REDACTED] for his last years with the Agency. He was declared excess last spring after 25 years of Government service and scheduled for a 31 December 1973 separation. In order to qualify for CIARDS, his tour was extended two months beyond his normal PCS rotation date. He resisted separation, and last summer, while still in [REDACTED] wrote to Dr. [REDACTED] Deputy Director, OMS, and proposed that he join OMS for a period up to two years to help conduct an alcoholic rehabilitation program. He asked [REDACTED] for help in having the separation action withdrawn. [REDACTED] deferred to Personnel. When [REDACTED] returned to headquarters in November he again pressed [REDACTED] for an assignment in OMS. [REDACTED] met with [REDACTED] several times and then told him that he had no authority to offer him a job, that with OMS in a surplus personnel situation there was no hope that he could be employed by OMS. [REDACTED] then addressed the 26 December letter to you.

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25X1A 3. [REDACTED] Mr. Blake, and Mr. Janney were contacted  
25X1A by the IG inspector on [REDACTED] proposal. They all reject his  
25X1A proposal. [REDACTED] emphasized the slotting and budget problem.  
25X1A Mr. Blake views [REDACTED] as an Alcoholics Anonymous crusader who is  
25X1A gunning for the job of Agency Alcohol Coordinator (now held by [REDACTED] 25X1A  
[REDACTED] of the Special Activities Staff, OP). Jack feels that [REDACTED] will 25X1A  
continue to press the Agency when turned down and may cause  
trouble. It is clear that those concerned do not want [REDACTED] in the 25X1A  
alcoholics program. It is also fairly clear that [REDACTED] primary 25X1A  
aim is to return to work in some capacity or other, even though  
there is no question of his true concern with alcoholism.

25X1A 4. The IG review of [REDACTED] statements and proposal  
turned up a few points that I feel you might want to consider if  
modifications in our alcoholism program are planned in the future.  
The Office of Personnel is primarily responsible for the program,  
not the Office of Medical Services. This seems appropriate since  
OP sets general Agency standards for what is acceptable or un-  
25X1A acceptable employee performance and has the responsibility for  
overall guidance of Agency personnel administration. OMS advises  
and assists OP. Yet in [REDACTED] the Agency takes the position  
that alcoholism is recognized as a treatable illness and requires  
professional as well as sympathetic handling. It is suggested that  
these services are best rendered by our psychiatrists in OMS.  
25X1A However, [REDACTED] SAS/OP, is the Agency Alcohol Coordi-  
25X1A nator and in a 10 December 1973 memorandum to you from Mr.  
[REDACTED] it is stated that a recovering alcoholic "...assists the  
Alcohol Coordinator in rehabilitating fellow employees." In the  
same memorandum it states that [REDACTED] is currently involved -25X1A  
with 26 cases of alcohol abuse or alcoholism and "...seventeen  
employees have been warned that they must keep their drinking  
under lasting control or face further adverse action." I feel that  
25X1A [REDACTED] key role in the alcohol program suggests that we  
actually view alcoholism as a social stigma, not a disease; that  
our primary aim is to separate alcoholics, not cure them; and that  
OMS has for some reason deferred to OP in this area, something  
I believe they would not do if the disease were tuberculosis, heart  
disease, cancer or some other lingering and hard-to-cure illness.  
I suggest that our alcohol program and its organization may need  
some re-thinking.

5. In responding to [REDACTED] I recommend that you sign the attached letter which agrees with him that the Agency does indeed have problems with alcoholics as does every segment of society and the Government, but stresses that the Agency recognizes this and does have a program for the prevention and treatment of alcoholism; that the program is recognized as only a start in correcting the overall problem and will be modified and improved as we gain experience; but that continuing reductions in force during this year and for several years to come dictate that we use our present employees to attack the problem and not hire or contract for additional people to do this job.

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[REDACTED]  
Donald F. Chamberlain  
Inspector General

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Attachment

As stated above

<b>TRANSMITTAL SLIP</b>		DATE 21 January 1974
TO: Director of Medical Services <i>21 JAN 1974</i>		
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REMARKS:  <i>22 JAN 1974 DD/MS</i>		
FROM: Executive Officer to the DD/M&S		
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<b>Remarks:</b> <p>In line with the discussion of 18 January with Mr. Blake, please prepare an appropriate memorandum for the signature of the DD/M&amp;S, who will forward comments to the DCI through the Management Committee. In view of the Management Committee involvement in this matter, the study should obviously be quite thorough and cover the entire background on this problem, rather than limiting our comments to the IG memo of 15 January 1974. Will assume that D/Pers has the action and will coordinate all aspects of this with D/MS.</p> <p>Suspense: 28 January 1974.</p> <p>Atts <i>JD</i></p>			
cc: D/MS FOLD HERE TO RETURN TO SENDER			
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1. Director of Central Intelligence		1/15	1/16	wcc/bip	To 3:
2.					① I signed the letter -
3. <u>DDM+S</u>					② Para 4 makes some interesting points - Comment?
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